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Dec. 19 Edmondson, Benjamin, for Waggon hire to Amelia ditto,
 ₤ accot., 9. 0. 0.

Edwards, Joseph, for pay as a spy on the frontier, ₤ accot., 33. 10. 0.
 1778. May 21. Eastin, John, for a Horse, Cherokee expedition,
 6. 10. 0.

June 17. Edloe, Lieut. William, Pay, &c, of his Comp'y Chas. City
 Militia, 27. 11. 0.

July 10. Ewell, James, for Provision to Lancaster Militia, ₤ cert.,
 6. 3. 6.

Sept. 1. Emery, William, for Sundry Ferriages at Cobham for Do.,
 ₤ cert., 12. 16. 1½.

Octo. 19. Elliott, George, for Bacon furnished the Henry County
 Militia, ₤ cert., 30. 9. 0.

Novem. 25. Erley, Serg't James, for Pay of his Comp'y Militia at
 the Illinois, ₤ cert., 298. 7. 0.

28. Everard, John, for Pay as a Militia Soldier in Nov., ₤ cert., 2. 0. 0.
 Dec'r 9. East, John, for a mare & saddle & died on Kentucky Exp'n,
 ₤ cert., 16. 2. 3.

16. Ewing, Samuel, for a horse lost on the Cherokee Exp'n, ₤ cert.,
 14. 6. 6.

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ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS.

PREPARED BY W. G. STANARD.

(534) JOSEPH ROYALL [1], 300 acres in the county of Henrico on the south east side of Turkey Island Creek, and extending to the mouth of the creek. Due: 50 acres for his own personal adventure, 50 acres for the transportation of his first wife Thomasin, 50 acres for the transportation of Ann, his now wife, 50 for the transportation of his brother Henry, and 100 for the transportation of two persons, Robert Warrell and Jon. Wells. Granted by Harvey, August 15, 1637.

NOTE.

[1] It is believed that the patentee has many descendants in Virginia and elsewhere in the United States, though no genealogy of the family has been compiled. Joseph Royall, probably son of the patentee, married Katherine —, who married secondly Henry Isham, Sr. Henry Isham, Jr., in his will dated November 13, 1678, names his half-brother Joseph Royall, and mother Katherine. The will of Mrs. Katherine Isham, dated October 10, 1686, names among others, her daughters Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Eppes (children of her second marriage), her

son Joseph Royall, grandson Joseph, son of Joseph Royall, grandson Richard Dennis, grandson Richard Perrin, granddaughters Sarah Royall, Katherine Farrar, Sarah and Ann Perrin, daughters Sarah Williamson, and Katherine Perrin. In a deposition made in February 1681-2, Joseph Royall (the son of Mrs. Katherine), stated that he was about 36 years old, so he was born about 1646. A deed was recorded in Henrico in December, 1686, from Thos. Chamberlayne and Mary his wife, daughter of Major-General Abraham Wood, conveying to George Archer and Joseph Royall, land which had been devised to them by General Wood.

Captain Joseph Royall was justice of Henrico 1699-1723, though it is probable that during the latter portion of this time the justice was Joseph Royall, Jr. Joseph Royall was sheriff of Henrico 1715, 1716. The marriage bond of Joseph Royall, Jr., and Elizabeth Kennon (daughter of Richard Kennon, of "Conjuror's Neck"), was dated Henrico, December, 1698.

In October, 1698, Joseph Royall deeded to his son Joseph Royall, Jr., all his lands in Bermuda Hundred. In September, 1713, Captain Joseph Royall made a deed to his son Henry. There is in Henrico a deed, December, 1735, from Joseph Royall, of Bermuda Hundred, to his sons William and John.

The will of Littlebury Royall, of Chesterfield county, was dated July 10, 1749; legatees: wife Mary, sons Joseph, Littlebury and John. Wife Mary, and brothers Richard and John Royall, executors.

There is a deed, Chesterfield, May 7, 1756, from John Royall and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Daniel Worsham.

John Royall, a militia officer of Chesterfield county, took the oaths August, 1777.

Amelia county, September 25, 1777, William and John Royall took the oaths as lieutenants of militia. June 22d, 1780, Amelia county, Littlebury Royall took the oath as a militia officer.

The will of Richard Royall, of Amelia county (not of age), was dated February 2d, and proved June 22d, 1797. Legatees: his wife (with provision if she were *enicient*); brothers and sisters of the half as well as whole blood; uncle William Archer. Brothers John and Joseph Royall, executors.

The will of Joseph Royall, Amelia, September 10, 1783; legatees: children Elizabeth, John, Richard, Joseph, Archer, William and James Royall; William, son of John Archer "and half brother to my wife." Brother John Royall and wife, executors.

Amelia marriage bonds: May, 1764, John Royall, Jr., and Betty Townes; July, 1776, Elizabeth Royall and John Robertson; December 22d, 1777, John Royall and Sarah Dennis; May, 1825, John Royall and Elizabeth Anderson; January, 1805, William Royall and Judith Archer Royall; August, 1799, Richard Royall and Mary C. Hudson.

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